released for use after satisfying the provisions relating to safety in the Central Insecticides Act. A number of alternative formulations free of Carbaryl are also available in the market.

(c) Does not arise.

गयाना के साथ सहयोग

*246. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत सरकार गयाना की नई सरकार के साथ किन-किन मुद्दों पर सहयोग करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) क्या भारत सरकार गयाना के राष्ट्रपति, श्री छेदी जगन को भारत आने का निमंत्रण देने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या उन्हें निमंत्रण भेज दिया गया है?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो): (क) भारत सरकार को गयाना की नई सरकार से आर्थिक एवं तकनीकी सहायता का अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है। दोनों देशों के बीच पहले से ही एक द्विपक्षीय सहयोग कार्यक्रम मौजूद है। गयाना की सरकार से और जो भी विशिष्ट अनुरोध प्राप्त होंगे सरकार उन पर विचार करने को तत्पर है।

(ख) और (ग) राष्ट्रपति छेदी जगन को औपचारिक निमंत्रण देने के प्रश्न पर सक्रिय रूप से विचार किया जा रहा है।

Functioning of MPEDA

*247. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the present constitution of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), indicating the details of its members;

(b) by when its present term expires;

(c) what steps are being taken to broad base MPEDA; and

(d) what steps are being taken to improve its functioning to ensure accountability?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) The Board of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) is constituted in terms of Section 4(3) of MPEDA Act, 1972 read with the rule 3 of the MPEDA Rules, 1972. The composition of the Board recently constituted is as follows:

1.	Chairman The Marine Products Export Development Authority, Cochin.	Chairman
2.	Dr. M. Sakthivel Director The Marine Products Export Development Authority, Cochin.	Member-ex-officio
3.	Shri V. Narayanasamy Member of Rajya Sabha	Member
4.	Development Commissioner (Fisheries) Deptt. of Agriculture & Co-operation, New Delhi.	Member
5.	Director/Deputy Secretary (Finance) Ministry of Commerce	Member
6.	Director/Deputy Secretary (EP/Marine Products) Ministry of Commerce	Member
7.	Director/Deputy Secretary Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Member
8.	Director/Deputy Secretary Secretariat of Industrial Approvals, Department of Industrial Development	Member
9.	Chief Engineer Madras Port Trust	Member
10.	Secretary Deptt. of Food and Agriculture Government of Andhra Pradesh	Member
11.	Secretary (Ports, Transport & Fisheries Department) Govt. of Gujarat.	Member
12	Development Commissioner (Fisheries) Government of Goa.	Member